

# Where Crabbed Age Makes Christmas Joy for Youth



Here you see some of the old men, once down-and-outers, hard at work. Up in the little circle is the woodcutter.

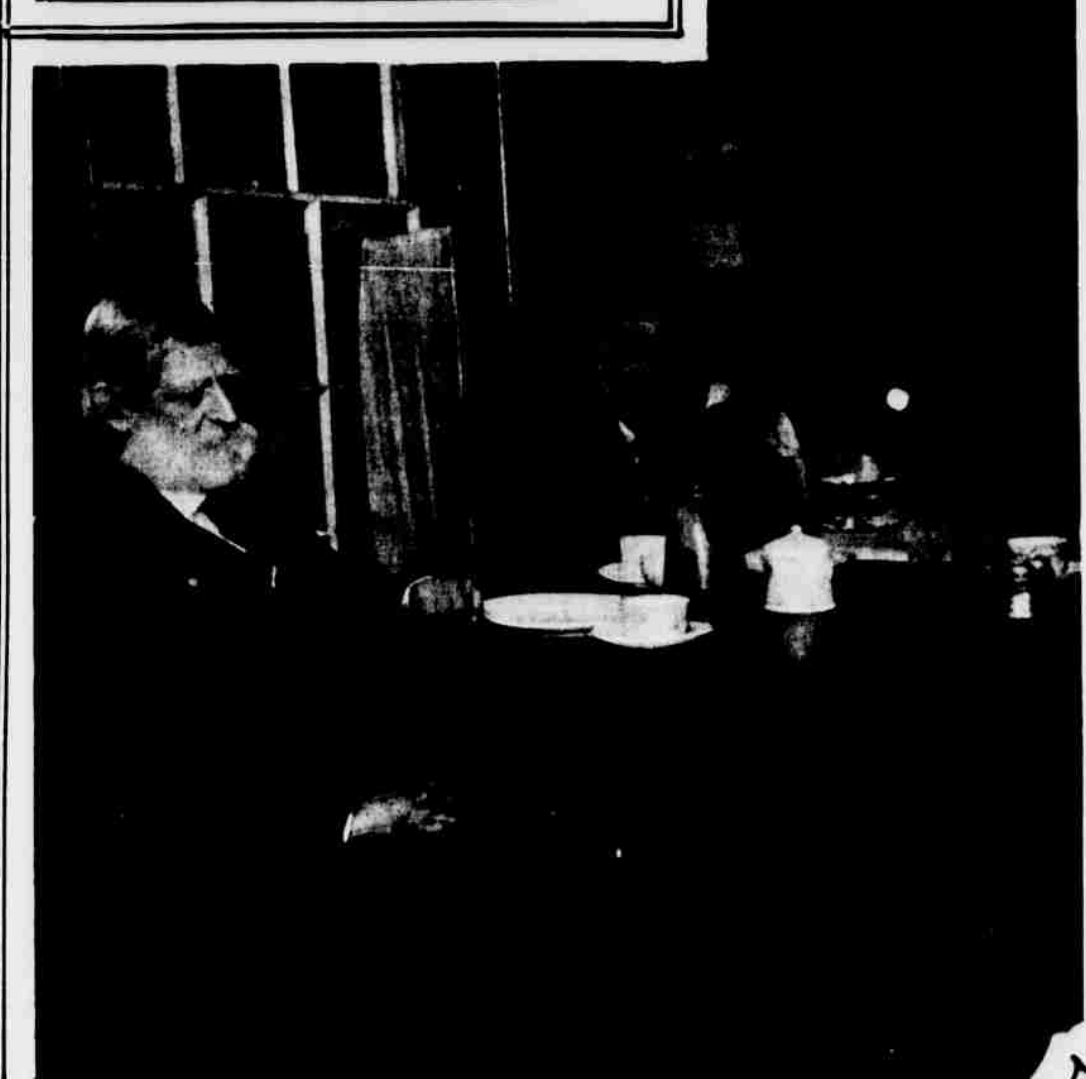
The Old Men's Toy Shop in Lafayette street is a great place. It's where Santa Claus gets many of his wonderful gifts for children.



There's a story about the old men in the Magazine Section to-day. See what care they put into their tasks.

The painters seem to get great satisfaction out of the brilliant effects they achieve.

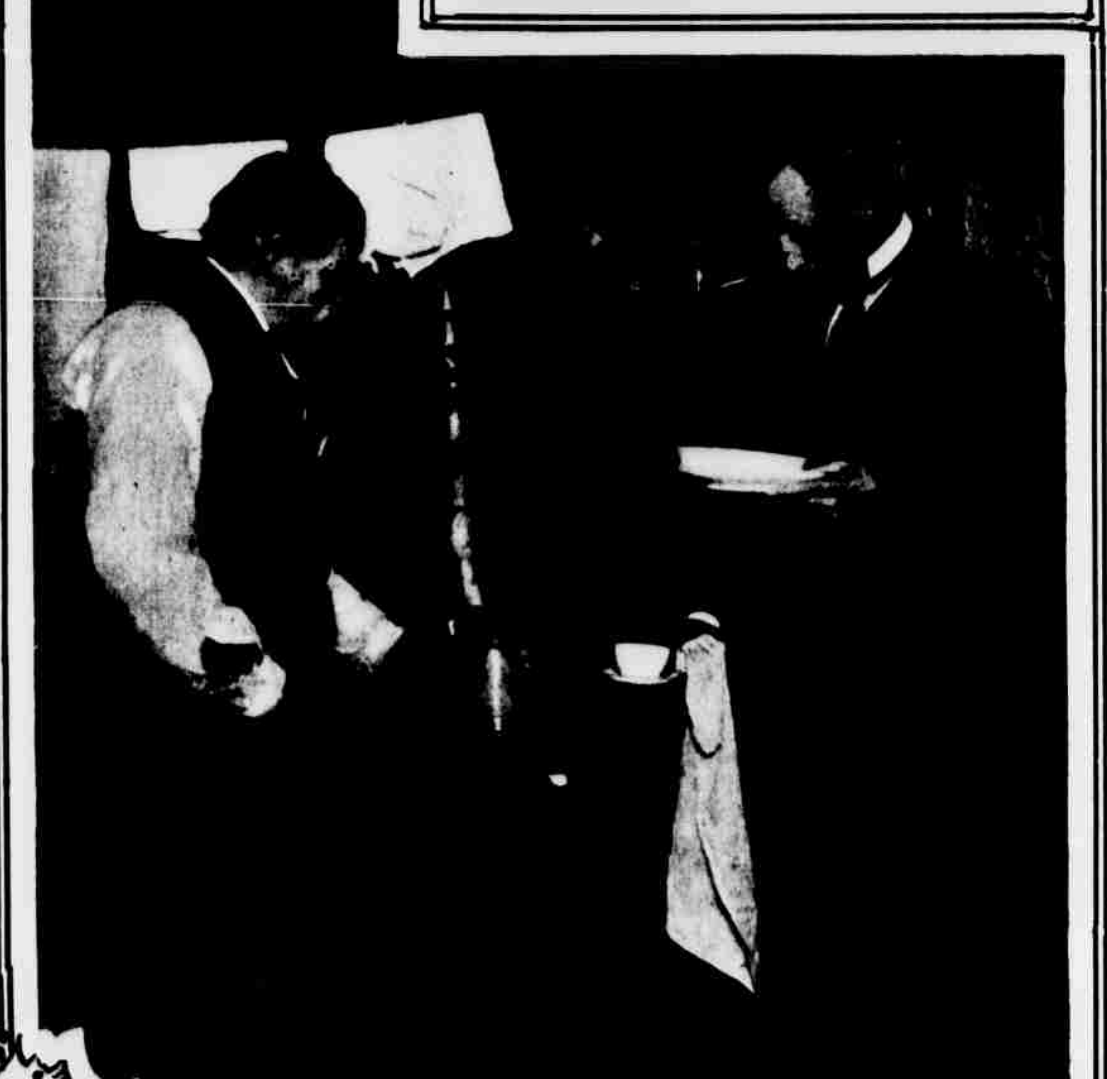
At right—Age and industry are the only requisites for getting a job in the toy shop. Here's the dean.



Ready for tea in the East Eighteenth street flat where the old toymakers live and where they do all their own household work.



Miss Christine S. Foster is the real founder of the toy shop, and to her scores of old men owe the chance to come back to independence and decent living again.



No tidier kitchen exists in New York than that of the old toymakers. Undreamed of comfort and occupation have given the workers real joy of life.